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— CHURCH —

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will certainly die.”

Genesis 2:15-17

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realised they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:6-7

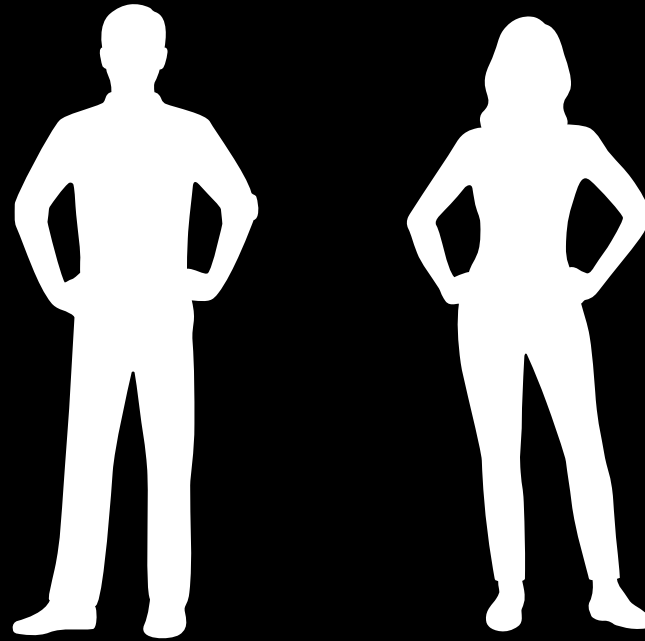
Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man (Adam), and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...

Romans 5:12

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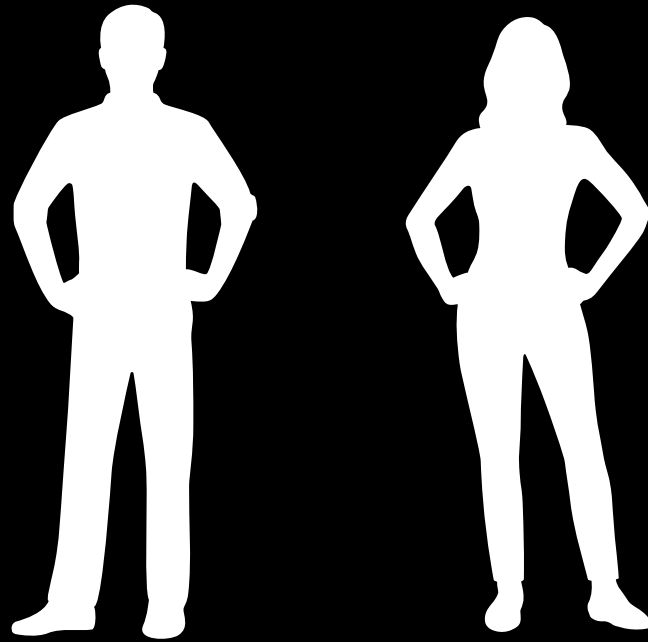
IDENTITY

Who you are

The way you think about yourself

The way you are viewed by others

The characteristics that define you

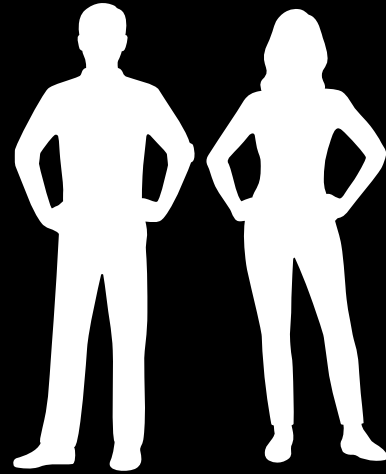


SECURE IN YOUR I.D.

#1 - That God's Word & Spirit will speak truth over your ID

#2 - That you'll tangibly experience a greater sense of
security

#3 - That the fruit of godly confidence buds & grows



I AM A CHOSEN RECIPIENT OF GOD'S GRACE & FAVOUR

John 15:16a - You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you...

Romans 6:23 - The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life...

Lamentations 2:22-23 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness...

Luke 10:38-42 - Jesus @ the home of Mary & Martha

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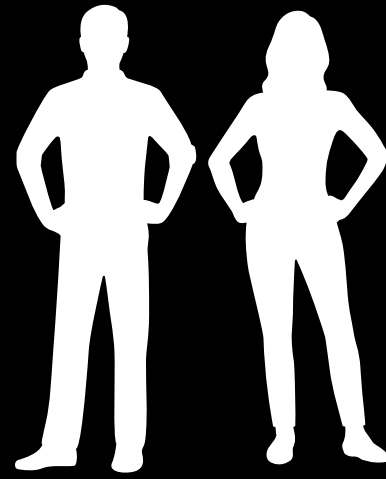


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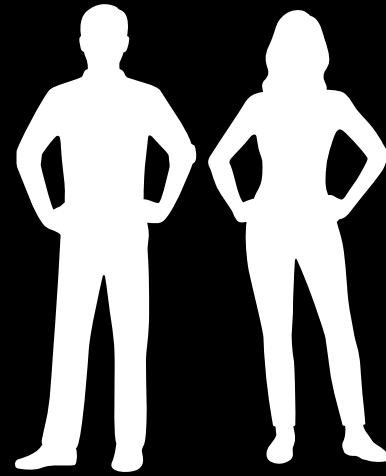
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But be DOERS of the Word, and not HEARERS only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

- James 1:22-25





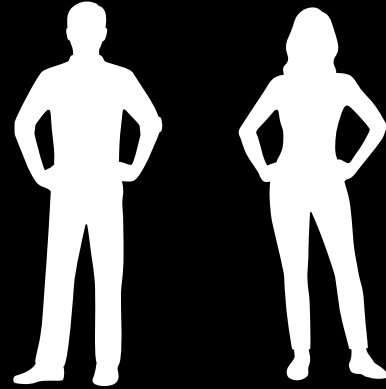
I AM SUPERNATURALLY CONFIDENT

2 Timothy 1:7

Romans 8:11

1 Corinthians 3:16

We practice the presence of God when we acknowledge His presence in all of life - in the boardroom, the bedroom, and everywhere in between. It is a two-step, danced to the rhythm of God's cadence, in the spin of the laundry and the sizzle of bacon in the pan. Practicing the presence of God is the constant awareness of His presence and the attentive acknowledgement of His workings.



KEYS TO LIVING SUPERNATURALLY
CONFIDENT

Cultivate Christ-Consciousness

Co-Operate with Christ

Keep Confident Companions Close By

Continue in Consistency

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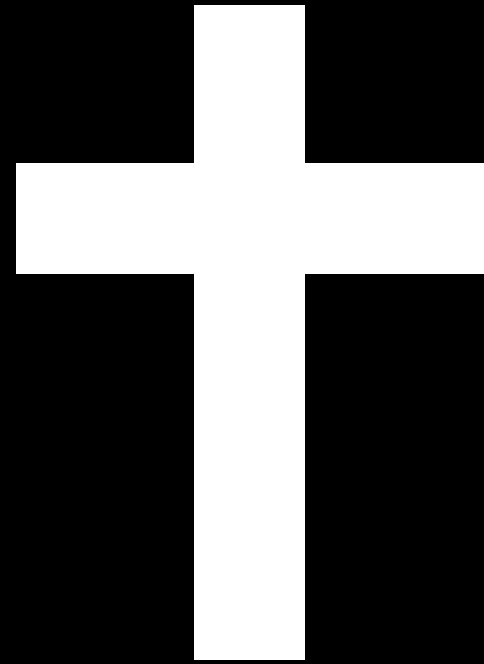
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Colossians 1:15-17

**FIRST & FOREMOST, I AM A
FOLLOWER OF JESUS**

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Following Jesus is being with Jesus -
RELATIONSHIP

Following Jesus is being led by Jesus -
RESPONSE

Following Jesus is becoming more like Jesus -
RESTORATION

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In Him (Jesus) we live and move and have our being.

- Cretan Philosopher as quoted by Paul in Acts

#1 - I am a chosen recipient of God's grace & favour

#2 - I am supernaturally confident

#3 - First & foremost, I am a follower of Jesus

**I'M ASSEMBLED FOR
DIVINE PLANS &
PURPOSES**

**For we are His workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand, that we should walk
in them.**

Ephesians 2:10

What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honour. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet...

Psalm 8

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house...

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people...

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

Be reconciled to God

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**RETURN INTO GOD'S
FAVOUR**

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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.

- Romans 12:2

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DECLARATION #5

I am more than a conqueror.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

- Romans 8:31-34

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, or sword? As it is written - “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, angels nor rulers, things present or to come, powers, height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:35-39

**For everyone who has been
born of God overcomes the
world. And this is the victory
that has overcome the world -
our faith.**

- 1 John 5:4

I AM MORE THAN A CONQUEROR...

**#1: Conquerors keep looking to
the Lord.**

Hebrews 12:2

Psalms 121:1-2

**I AM MORE THAN A
CONQUEROR...**

**#2: Conquerors find strength to
serve.**

**1 Kings 17
Hebrews 10:39**

**I AM MORE THAN A
CONQUEROR...**

**#3: Conquerors preserve their
praise.**

**I AM MORE THAN A
CONQUEROR...**

**#4: Conquerors treasure the
truth.**

Psalm 119

Ephesians 6:10-20

**What do you notice about
Jesus?**

**Who are you in a position to
serve?**

What's the song on your lips?

**What's the verse / promise /
passage you're standing on?**